

# QUARTZVILLE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER

The Bureau of Land Management  
Northwest Oregon District



## WELCOME TO QUARTZVILLE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER CORRIDOR!

Enjoy a day of hiking and exploring along the BLM's Quartzville Wild and Scenic River Corridor, or spend the day fishing, swimming and gold panning on the serene Quartzville River. Spend a relaxing night of camping among some of the largest trees in Oregon at the BLM's Yellowbottom Recreation Site. Yellowbottom offers overnight camping with a camp host, potable water, river access, hiking trails, vault toilets, garbage service, and a day-use area with five picnic sites.



## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- ✓ **CAMPING** is limited to designated campsites. Campsites are on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- ✓ **FIRES** are limited to the steel fire rings or BBQ grills provided. No firewood collection is allowed at the developed campgrounds.
- ✓ **CAMPING FEES** are \$12 per night per campsite and \$5 for each additional vehicle; trash is pack-it in, pack-it out at non-developed campsites.
- ✓ **CAUTION** : Log trucks may be encountered throughout the year. And the Byway is open year-round but may become hazardous due to snow and ice.
- ✓ **RECREATIONAL MINING** is allowed along the BLM portion of the Quartzville Wild and Scenic River.

## DIRECTIONS

*From Sweet Home:* Drive east 5 miles on US-20 E/Main St toward 22nd Ave. Turn left on to Quartzville Road, continue on Quartzville Road for 18 miles.

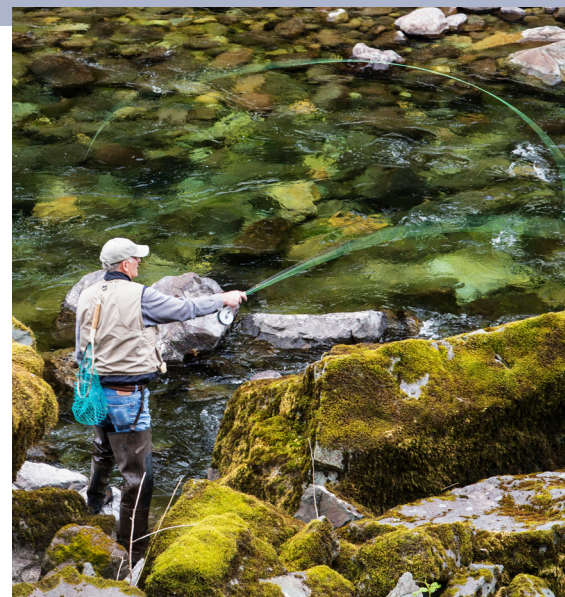
*From Sisters:* Drive west 26 miles on US-20 W/W Cascade Ave., continue on US-20 W for another 42 miles. Turn right on Quartzville Road, continue on Quartzville Road for 18 miles.

## CONTACT INFO

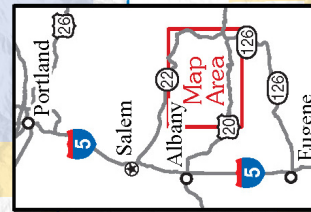
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## POINT OF INTEREST

Old Miner's Meadow offers a large two-acre gated group reservation camping area. Old Miner's Meadow is located on a unique stretch of the River.

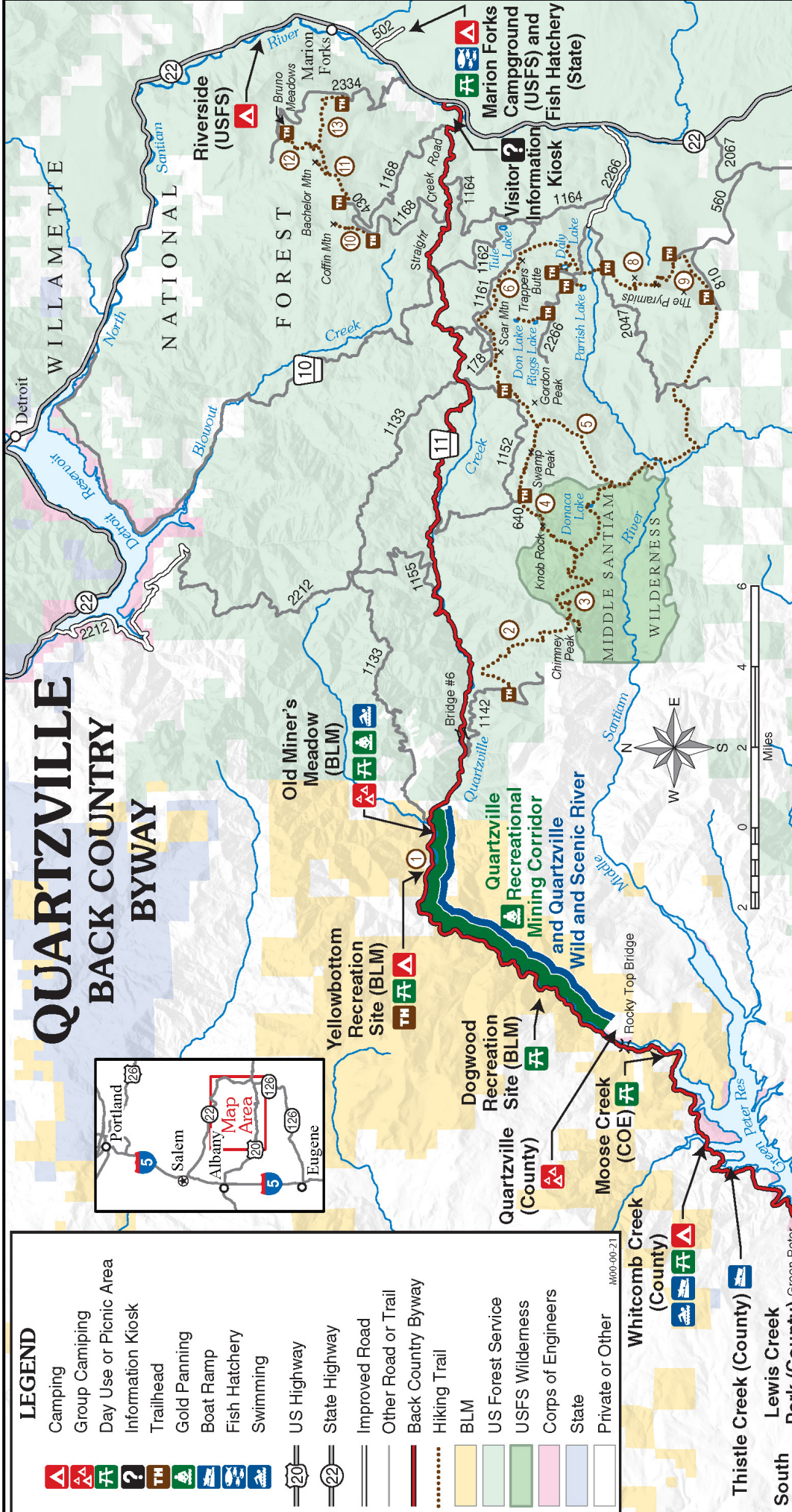


# QUARTZVILLE BACK COUNTRY BYWAY



### LEGEND

- Camping
- Group Camping
- Day Use or Picnic Area
- Information Kiosk
- Trailhead
- Gold Panning
- Boat Ramp
- Fish Hatchery
- Swimming
- US Highway
- State Highway
- Improved Road
- Other Road or Trail
- Back Country Byway
- Hiking Trail
- BLM
- US Forest Service
- USFS Wilderness
- Corps of Engineers
- State
- Private or Other



### Developed Recreational Facilities

Recreation Site	Fee	Campsites	Water	Toilets	Mileage from US Hwy 20
Sunnyside (County)	\$	165	Faucet	Flush (A)	1 mile
Lewis Creek (County)	\$	Day Use	Faucet	Flush (A)	5 miles
Thistle Creek (County)	\$	Day Use	Faucet	Vault (A)	9 miles
Whitcomb (County)	\$	92	Faucet	Vault (A)	11 miles
Dogwood (BLM)		Day Use		Vault (A)	18 miles
Yellowbottom (BLM)	\$	22	Hand Pump	Vault (A)	24 miles
Old Miner's Meadow (BLM)	\$	1 Group Site		Vault	25 miles
Marton Forks (USFS)	\$	15	Faucet	Vault	53 miles
Riverside (USFS)	\$	37	Faucet	Vault	57 miles

### Hiking Opportunities in the Quartzville Area

No.	Trail Name	Length	Difficulty	Points of Interest
1	Rhododendron	1.0	M/D	Old-growth forest, rhododendrons.
2	McQuade *	5.2	M	Middle Santiam Wilderness, Chimney Peak, old-growth forest.
3	Chimney Peak *	12.3	M/D	Donaca Lake, Chimney Peak.
4	Swamp Peak *	6.1	M	Middle Santiam Wilderness, Cascade peaks.
5	Gordon Peak *	4.6	M	Middle Santiam Wilderness, Cascade peaks, old growth.
6	Scar Mountain *	8.9	M	Cascade peaks, huckleberry picking.
7	South Pyramid Creek *	7.2	M	Middle Santiam River, old-growth forest.
8	North Pyramid *	3.4	M	Three Pyramids, wildflowers.
9	Three Pyramids *	2.1	E/M	Three Pyramids, wildflowers.
10	Coffin Lookout *	8.9	M/D	Cascade peaks, staffed fire lookout during fire season - closes at dusk.
11	Bachelor Mountain *	7.2	E/D	Former fire lookout, Cascade peaks, remnants of wildfire (snags).
12	Bruno Meadows	3.4	E/M	Old-growth forest, rock gardens, wildflowers, wetland vegetation, Cascade peaks.
13	Bugaboo Ridge	2.1	E/M	Old-growth forest at lower elevations, wildflowers, Cascade peaks.

Difficulty: E = Easy, M = Moderate, D = Difficult  
\* Trial Park Pass is required for these trails.

### Visitor Information Kiosk

Map showing the location of the Visitor Information Kiosk near the Quartzville Back Country Byway.